

PETITIONS
IN OPPOSITION
TO
THE ISLANDER EAST PIPELINE COMPANY

CT SITING COUNCIL DOCKET NUMBER: 221

AND

FERC DOCKET NUMBERS:
CP10-384-000, CP01-385-000, CP01-386-000

CT STOP THE PIPELINE POST OFFICE BOX 578 BRANFORD CT 06405

May 12, 2003

Donald Evans, Secretary of Commerce
C/o Office of the General Counsel for Ocean Services
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
1305 East-West Highway
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Re: Appeal by Islander East Pipeline Company, L.L.C.

Dear Secretary Evans:

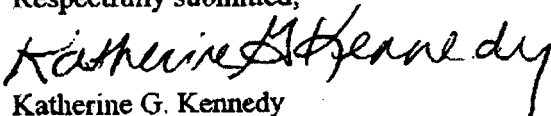
I am submitting to you one copy of the 5577 signatures collected on the enclosed petition sheets. The petition drive began in August 2001. These signatures represent those collected through mid-November 2001. The original copies of the petitions are in safekeeping but can certainly be made available for inspection if requested. We have sent copies of these signatures to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Connecticut Siting Council and various state and federal elected officials.

We, the people living in the communities affected by the proposed Islander East Pipeline, hope that you and your agency will recognize that this pipeline project is not in the best interests of the people of Connecticut and will recommend that the appeal by Islander East Pipeline Company, LLC be denied.

We are simply citizens who love our Connecticut coastline and community. We are looking to you to hear our voices and protect our community.

As the spokesperson for the grassroots organization, CT Stop the Pipeline, which has developed in response to the Islander East proposal, I would be delighted to answer any questions that may arise around our group's concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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